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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION - VANCE TRIP IN MOROCCAN PRESS, AUG. 12

SUMMARY: BOTH OPPOSITION AND PRO-GOVERNMENT PRESS TERM
VANCE MISSION "A FAILURE", HIGHLIGHT ISRAELI INTRANSIGENCE
AND SADAT'S WARNING TO ISRAEL. END SUMMARY

1. PRO-GOVERNMENT PRESS TODAY CARRIES ONLY WIRE SERVICE
REPORTING ON VANCE'S JERUSALEM PRESS CONFERENCE AND HIS
RETURN TRIP TO ARAB CAPITALS, AND SADAT'S "WARNING" TO
ISRAEL OVER 1978 EXPIRATION OF SINAI AGREEMENTS.

2. ON OPPOSITION SIDE, LEFTIST PRESS CARRIES BITTER
EDITORIALS OVER ISRAELI INTRANSIGENCE. COMMUNIST "AL
BAYANE" UNDER TITLE "BEGIN-BUNKER POLICIES," SAYS "WITH
THE APPOINTMENT OF DAYAN TO HEAD FOREIGN AFFAIRS...THE
SAME POLICY OF ANNEXATION AND TERROR WILL BE PURSUED AND
INTENSIFIED." A SECOND ARTICLE IS HEADLINED "ZIONIST
ARROGANCE WITHOUT EQUAL," WHILE THIRD REPORTS ASSURANCES
GIVEN TO PLO BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN BEIRUT THAT "USSR
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WILL BOYCOTT ANY CONFERENCE AT WHICH THE PLO IS NOT
REPRESENTED." USFP'S "LIBERATION" EDITORIAL ACCUSES
EGYPT OF "CAPITULATING BEFORE U.S. AND ISRAELI DEMANDS"
AND OF A DANGEROUS SLIDE BY THE SADAT REGIME TOWARD
ABANDONMENT OF "THE CAUSE WHICH FOR DECADES HAS MOTIVATED
THE ARABS - THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE." SAME PARTY'S
"MUHARRIR" HAS CARTOON WHICH SHOWS RABIN EATING FAT

CHICKEN LABELLED "ARAB LAND" AND RECITING ARAB PROVERB
"LA SALAM ALA TA'AM" - "FOOD IS ITS OWN GREETING."
ISTIQLAL PRESS REPORTS WIRE SERVICE ITEMS, ADDING EXCERPTS
FROM STATEMENTS BY FATAH LEADER ABU IYAD, THAT THE PLO
WILL ENTER NEGOTIATION NOT ONLY WITH THE USA BUT WITH THE
DEVIL HIMSELF IF IT WOULD HELP THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE,
BUT CHARACTERIZING AMERICAN PROPOSALS AS "VERY DANGEROUS
...BECAUSE WASHINGTON IS TRYING TO KEEP THE USSR OUT
OF THE MID-EAST SETTLEMENT." ANDERSON

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